CECIL LIGON WON CORN CONTEST

Cecil Ligon of Pamplin, was named "Corn King" of Appomattox County at a Corn Club banquet last night at the local high school. He won the title by producing 126.7 bushels per acre.

There were 46 farmers who completed the corn project in Appomattox County. Other winners were Harold [illegible] of Spout Spring; Edward Harvey, of Evergreen, W. T. Childers, and Wade and Clayton Drinkard.

WALKER TO SPEAK

J. M. Walker, Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture, will speak at a meeting of the Appomattox Farm Bureau at the local court house tonight.

Christmas Specials

Dress Gloves	leather	2.75 to 5.95
Handkerchiefs		15c to 1.25
Ties	(box free)	1.00 to 1.50
Anklets	10 to 12	35c to .65
Long Socks	10 to 12	30c to .60
Pajamas	A, B, C & D	3.50
Dress Shirts	colored or white	1.95 to 3.65
Tee Shirts		.90
Knitted Briefs		.75
Shorts	white or colored	.60 to 1.00
Knitted Undershirts		.60
Dress Trousers	(open length)	7.95 to 13.95
	others at	3.75
Dress Hats		2.95 to 7.50
Belts	28 to 50	95c to 2.50
Garters		50c to 1.00
Braces		95c & 1.00
Tie Clasps	(Hickok) plus tax	1.50 & 2.50
Wallets	(Hickok) plus tax	3.50 & 5.00
Corduroy Sport Coats		14.95
Corduroy Hats		2.25
Gabardine Top Coats		39.95
Trench Coat	all purpose	19.95
Dress Shoes		4.95 to 8.75
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Esquire Shoe Polish		.25
Dress Sweaters		2.95 to 5.65
Scarfs		1.95 to 2.95
Jackets	semi-dress	4.75 to 7.95
Leather Work Gloves		.75 to 1.75
Leather Boots	16"	10.50 & 12.95
Leather Boots	8"	7.45
Heavy Work Socks		.25, 30, & 35c
Boot Socks	40 & 60 per cent wool	.40 to 1.00
All Wool's	at	2.20
Rubber Boots		5.40 to 6.50
Galoshes	(heavy)	5.40 & 5.95
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High School Chatter

[illegible] Santa Claus, here [illegible] Claus — that's right, [illegible] long will it? Better hang [illegible], and be good as you [illegible].

[illegible] we all the Juniors running [illegible] hiding up their fingers? [illegible] their new class rings. They [illegible] pretty, we think. Don't [illegible] us can blame them.

[illegible] enjoyed the Christmas [illegible] Wednesday night, given by [illegible] and 12th grades. It was, [illegible], another fine performance.

[illegible] A. B. S. Amusement Company composed of two quintets, [illegible] and hillbilly band, put on a performance for the Lions [illegible] Friday night. They reported that they only hoped the [illegible] enjoyed seeing the [illegible] as much as they enjoyed giving [illegible].

[illegible] Annual staff has been busy [illegible] trying to shape up our [illegible]. Don't work too hard, boys [illegible]!

[illegible] basketball teams have been [illegible] this week so that they will [illegible] to play again after Christmas.

[illegible] is anticipating a wonderful time at the Canteen Party [illegible] night. It will be sponsored [illegible] 10th grade.

[illegible] students are drifting in [illegible] everywhere, for the holidays. [illegible] any time getting about.

[illegible] so many people late for [illegible] days? Could it be the [illegible] that attract so many?

[illegible] a little light this week. [illegible] suit until after Christmas? [illegible] plenty then!

[illegible] run now. See you later!

CORRECTION:

[illegible] week's issue of the Times-[illegible] an error was made in our [illegible] of the Evergreen news letter. [illegible]: "Mr. and Mrs. Melvin [illegible] are the happy parents of a baby girl," should have read: "Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grisham are the happy parents of a baby girl."

We regret this error and are glad to make this correction.-The Editor.

Automatic Gate Installed

[illegible] automatic electric gate [illegible] set up this week at the [illegible] Street crossing of the N & [illegible] tracks.

Uncle Sam Says

[illegible] would you like a stack of fresh, [illegible], spendable MONEY—[illegible] how you can get it—with a [illegible]? It's the simple, automatic [illegible]-a-month" Club! WHAT [illegible] you're employed by a firm [illegible] your payroll department and get [illegible] allotment authorized to the Payroll [illegible] Plan for the purchase of United [illegible] Savings Bonds. Or, if you're self-[illegible], your bank can offer a similar [illegible] GIFT: It's just ten years [illegible] Bond-A-Month Plan [illegible] will mature. In ten years, [illegible] with four dollars for every [illegible] invested.

U. S. Treasury Department

[illegible] Keota gives a party for [illegible].

R. F. B. Steele President Of Two Banks

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PRESIDENT OF TWO BANKS

R. F. B. Steele, a native of Appomattox, has the unique distinction of being president of two banks.

He began his successful banking career here at the Bank of Appomattox. He served as a bank examiner with the State Banking Department for five years. In 1934, he went to Petersburg to become vice-president of the Petersburg Savings and American Trust Company. He is now president of that institution.

Recently he was named president of the Bank of Colonial Heights.

He is first vice-president of the Petersburg and Hopewell Gas Company and a member of the board of directors of the Chas. Leonard Hardware Company. He is a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Appomattox. He is second vice-president of the Virginia Bankers Association and is now beginning his second term as State Vice-president of the American Bankers Association. He served two terms, in 1940 and 1941 as President of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce.

When he went to the Petersburg bank its total resources were only $2,945,000. Now they are approximately $8,899,000.

Mr. Steele is a son of Mrs. W. T. Steele and the late Mr. Steele, of Appomattox.

Tourist Places Need Permits

TOURIST ESTABLISHMENT PERMITS REQUIRED

Tourist camp, hotel, and restaurant owners who have not complied in full with state sanitation laws by Dec. 31 will be refused permits to operate after that date, State Health Commissioner L. J. Roper announced today. In issuing the warning to the group which includes also the owners of tourist homes and trailer camps, Dr. Roper emphasized that temporary permits for operation of about 900 establishments will expire at year's end.

Any temporary permits to operate after Jan. 1 will be issued subject to review by the State office, he said. Such permits, however, will be issued very rarely, and court action faces owners who continue to operate without annual permits, he added.

The 900 temporary permits were issued mainly to owners who desired to make structural changes or discover new water supplies after 17,000 establishments were brought under State Health Department supervision by the Tourist Establishment Sanitation Law of 1948, requiring future operation under annual permit only.

About 84 per cent of the establishments have qualified for annual permits, Dr. Roper said. Half of the remainder were unable or unwilling to comply with the higher standards of cleanliness and sanitation. They closed or changed to other types of businesses. The remaining group have continued to operate, however, under temporary permits pending proposed changes.

Above: Master Kenneth Howell Coleman is not yet one year old, but he is "interested" in Santa Claus! He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Coleman.

Va. Winner Of Corn War With N. C.

Virginia is the winner of the "corn war" with her neighbor to the south—North Carolina.

The news was officially verified this week by reports from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in Washington.

The reports gave Virginia a 47-bushel average corn yield for 1949 — an increase of 19.2 bushels over the base period of 1937-1946 - as compared with an increase for the adversary, North Carolina, of 13.2 bushels over the base period. North Carolina's average 1949 yield was given as 35 bushels.

The Virginia - North Carolina corn war stemmed from a challenge from Governor Tuck of Virginia to Governor Scott of North Carolina.

Warns Public Of Fire Hazard

R. E. Robertson, Deputy State Fire Marshal, stated today that each year fire turns Christmas, the most joyful time of the year, into tragedy in hundreds of homes. These fires occur because many highly flamable materials are introduced into the homes during this season. These hazards include Christmas trees, decorations, lighted candles, and gift wrappings.

Mr. Robertson also stated that many methods of "flame proofing" Christmas trees have been tested, but few have proved successful. He suggested the following method, which is recommended by the National Fire Protection Association, to reduce flammability of Christmas trees. Use a freshly cut tree and saw it off at an angle at least one inch above the original cut. Keep standing in water the entire period it is in use, keeping the water level above the cut.

Flammable decorations should never be used on or around the tree. Only electric lights should be used, and worn or frayed wires should be replaced. Lighted candles should never be used on a tree, in windows or close to any flammable materials.

When the gifts have been opened, remove all wrappings from the house and dispose of them.

Mr. Robertson urged the public to be particularly cautious during the Christmas season and keep it the merry holiday it should be in American homes.

Harding Again Heads County Committee

On December 15, Appomattox County farmers elected Committeemen who will administer the 1950 Production and Marketing Administration Programs. At the same time a delegate from each community (Magisterial District) was elected to attend a convention at the court house December 16 and name a three-man PMA County Committee.

The following named men were elected as Community Committeemen and delegates:

Clover Hill Community:

R. M. Webb, chairman; R. K. Martin, vice-chairman; A. W. Covington, regular member;H. W. Jenkins, first alternate; John Wilson Hix, second alternate; C. L. Johnson, delegate; J. L. Torrence, alternate delegate.

Southside Community:

J. P. Harvey, chairman; F. O. Jones, vice-chairman; E. W. Marshall, regular member; D B. Irby, first alternate; D. B. Irby, delegate; J. Mott Harvey, alternate delegate.

Stonewall Community:

T. R. Martin, Jr., chairman; J. P. Alvis, Jr., vice-chairman; C. Roland Smith, regular member; W. E. Bondurant, first alternate; Royal Moore, second alternate; John E. Burnett, delegate; I. B. Wheeler, alternate delegate.

At the county convention December 16, the county committee was elected by delegates from each community as follows:

Bennett Harding, chairman
C. C. Harvey, vice-chairman
E. E. Gowin, regular member
I. K. Almond, first alternate
Joe Martin, second alternate.

Harrison Heads Farm Bureau

The Appomattox Farm Bureau met here last Thursday night and elected the following officers for 1950:

President, John L. Harrison

Vice-pres., Clarence F. Moore

Sec., treasu., D. M. Wood

Directors: J.E. Burnette, C. F. Moore, W. E. Inge, D. M. Wood, F. O. Jones and W. W. Scott.

L. M. Walker, Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture, addressed the meeting.

European assignment is turned down by Denfield.

YOUNG HUNTER

In the picture above is an experienced hunter, young Frankie Hanenkrat, aged 10. He has the gun, the dog, license, hunting coat and cap, and if you look closely, he holds the turkey he shot this season.

Frankie has tramped the fields and woods by the side of his father, W. Frank Hanenkrat. He has learned a lot and for the most part has been successful. We did hear that on a deer hunt he got his shirt tail clipped. Is that true, Frankie? But, congratulations on that turkey!

Bobby Burkey, a few years older, has shot many birds and rabbits this season. He is an ardent hunter.

Water Tank Arrives Here

The 100,000 gallon water tank the Town of Appomattox arrived this week. Workmen will begin at once on the job of erecting the big tank. The task is stated to be completed within four weeks.

Set Record For Mailings

New records for mail have been set here during the current Christmas season, according to Postmaster E. LeRoy Smith.

On Monday of this week, 16,560 letters and cards went through the cancelling machine at the office, a Christmas record here for one day.

Funeral Today Mrs. Cheatham

Mrs. Olive Marshall Cheatham died at her home near Spout Spring early yesterday morning. She was 67 years of age, and the wife of Mr. Oscar F. Cheatham. She was a member of the Reedy Springs Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held at Reedy Springs Church Thursday at 2:00 P. M., conducted by the Rev. I. P. Brown. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs K. E. Colley, of Phenix; Mrs. Lela Adams, of Williamsburg; Mrs. Hazel Bowen, of Newport News, and S. B., W. W. and E. D. Cheatham, of Appomattox; and Elbert Cheatham; and also by two brothers, J. P. Marshall and Glover Marshall; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Plunkett, Mrs. Annie Cheatham and Mrs. Susie Harvey; and by 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mr. Cheatham survives.

Researchers Attend Meeting In Chicago

Three researchers from the Virginia Experiment Station's agricultural engineering staff at V. P. I. are attending the annual winter meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers in Chicago, December 19-22.

Dawson goes to court to get recognition from Lewis.

Von Manstein gets 18-years for war crimes.

Play safe—drive carefully.

Winners Are Announced In Decorations

A committee of judges has announced winners of the local Garden Club contest for Christmas decorations at Appomattox business places:

1. The Flower Shop
2. Appomattox Hardware Co.
3. Robinson's Furniture Store.

Honorable mention: Wilkes Jewelers and Bank of Appomattox.

The homes will be judged for Christmas decorations on the evening of December 26. They will be judged in two classes:

1. Those having most attractive doorway, and
2. Most attractive all-over outside decorations, including doorway.

Those outside the town limits of Appomattox wishing to be entered should notify Mrs. H. A. Gurney.

Local WOW Elects Officers

Appomattox Camp 71, Woodmen of the World, met Tuesday night and elected the following new officers as follows:

Council Commander, Marvin Herndall

Advisor Lieutenant, Raymond Jamerson

Banker, Ed Blackwell

Escort, Carvel Lewis

Clerk and Financial Secretary, Richard D. Robinson.

At the next meeting of the Camp in January, a flag presentation will be made to the Boy Scout Pack.

Hebron Church Plans Pageant

Hebron Baptist Church will present "The Manger," by Della Alford, on Friday, December 23, at 8:00 P. M. The play will consist of four scenes, and depicts the Christmas story, with musical accompaniment. The cast will include:

Tom Davidson, Mrs. Carey Carson, Hugh Tanner, Eugene Carson, John Harrison, Dan Carson, J. Rufus Burnette, Sam Davidson, Carey Carson, Bud Harding, Tom Ray Burnett and Mildred Morgan.

Funeral Of Mr. Weakley

Funeral services for Mr. Richard Alexander Weakley were conducted from the home of his son, W. A. Weakley near Concord at 2:00 P. M., December 18, by the Rev. D. M. Spence. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: G. H. Menzie, Sherzer Weakley, Fred Weakley, Reginald Wilmer, Lee Weakley, Richard Weakley, Martin L. Whitlow, Warren Wood and Daniel Harris.

To Explain Farm Tax Law

R. P. Hudgins, County Agent, announced today that W. J. Nuckolls, Jr., assistant Extension Agricultural Economist, will be here on January 10, at 1:30 P. M. at the agent's office, to discuss income tax reports with Appomattox farmers.

Data on filing income tax returns by farmers will be available at the county agent's office.

Court agrees to review ban on picketing.

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